NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING MARCH, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING MARCH, 1920

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EDWARD C. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

Shoe Repairing!

I wish to inform the public that I have opened a first class

Shoe Repair Shop

in the store-room recently occupied by the Chinese Laundry, on North Broad Street, where I am ready to do the best possible work at reasonable prices. I am also equipped to all work on very short notice. Your patronage is solicited.

Store open from 8 A M. to 9 P. M. daily except Saturday, when we close at 6 P. M.

Frank Piacenti
North Broad Street
Middletown Delaware

The Most Loved
of
All Presents

Howard Watches
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Silverware

Everything found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store

S. E. MASSEY

BENJAMIN T. BIGGS
Attorney-at-Law
610 Equitable Building,
Wilmington, Del.
Associat... John Bigg...

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—

Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.

EVERY SATURDAY,
During MARCH 1920,

From 2 P. M. until evening

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimin Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

Hackett's Gape Cure

IT'S A POWDER

The Chicks Inhale the Dust. Goes Right to the Spot. Kills the Worm as well as the Germ.

The whole brood treated at once—in five minutes. Saves time—saves trouble—saves the chicks.

Makes Poultry Raising Both Profitable and Pleasant.

Your money returned if it fails. It is almost infallible! Ask your merchant to keep it. Hackett's ... Hackett's ...

Also ... of worms ... stamps.

Dept ...

MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

MARCH 8, 9 and 10

Everybody's Favorites

Mattice Stock Co.

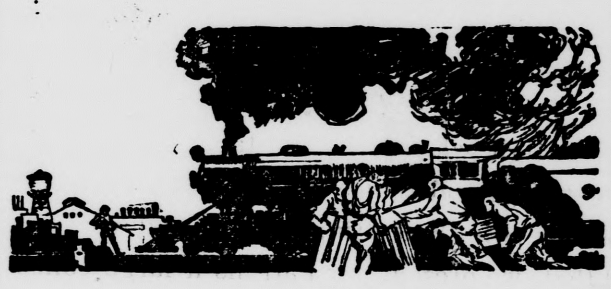
Supporting Miss Lois B. Hammond

Opening Play

"Her Legal Prisoner"

A Dollar Show at Bargain Prices!

Reserved Seats, 50c — General Admission, 35c
Children, 25c — War Tax Added



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added *dollars* to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only *cents.*

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for $30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for $50.

The cost of the suit has increased *20 dollars.*
The freight on it has increased only *5½ cents.*
Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The $10 pair of shoes that used to sell for $5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5⅔ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

JAMES J. ROSS, President. WM. DENNEY Secretary and Treasurer.
—INCORPORATED 1847—

Kent County Mutual Insurance Co.

DOVER, DEL.

Insures Property Against FIRE and LIGHTNING
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM
Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policies ove

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Present Membership Over Nine Thousand, With Over

$13,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE

AGENTS
...R, Agent, Delaware City. D. B. MALONEY Agent Townsend,
...NTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TO...

TO GOLDEN WEST

Adventurous Spirits of the World Turned in '49.

Lives and Souls Counted for Little in the Frantic Rush for the Yellow Metal — Thousands Died en Route.

On Dec. 8, 1848, the first deposit of California gold was made in the United States mint by David Carter. What a date! Gold had been discovered in California, and the earth trembled under the march westward.

Around the days of '49 in the Golden state on the blue Pacific, says the Kansas City Journal, an American playwright constructed a drama of telling power, "The Girl of the Golden West." It is a picture of the rough and terrible days of that frantic epoch, where men lost their souls and their lives in the pursuit of the yellow metal. California was admitted as a state into the Union in 1850. In '49 40,000 immigrants arrived in California overland and by way of the isthmus of Panama.

It was in a little pioneer fort of Capt. Sutter's, formerly an officer of the Swiss Guard of Charles X of France that the announcement was made that shook the world in 1848, and produced scenes of unparalleled excitement From every part of the globe came the gold seekers, from Chile, Peru, from ancient Cathay, from the Sandwich islands, from England, France and Russia. Says Capt. Sutter of that memorable morning in 1848: "I was sitting in my tiny fort when Mr. Marshall, who was digging a mill race at Coloma, on the American river, burst into my presence. He was white as ashes and greatly excited. I glanced at my rifle to see if it was in its place, for in those days we lived in perpetual expectation of attack from Indians. No! Marshall flung on the table a handful of scales of pure virgin gold. I was thunderstruck. He explained how he had found it along the left bank of the stream."

A pioneer tells the story of the fearful gold-dust fever. "Two years after the discovery of gold on the American river by Marshall, I, like thousands of others, got the 'gold fever,' and I got it bad. To this land of gold promise came the bravest and best men of the older states. They were the daring spirits of the old home, who, ill-content to vegetate amid the scenes of their birth, took heart of hope, and through weeks and months of peril and fatigue toiled across the waterless and savage-peopled wastes to the land afar. They lit their campfires of buffalo chips and sagebrush and tossed in uneasy dreams at night with their guns for pillows. The reveille that woke them was often the crack of rifles in the hands of the savages. For days, weeks and months they thirsted and hungered amid the alkali deserts and the rocky canyons, and when they reached the land of promise there was little left them but their splendid manhood, brains and brawn.

"The prairie schooners from Missouri and Arkansas, drawn principally by oxen or mules, formed a continuous line of march by every route leading to the south pass of the Rocky mountains.

"The late Dr. Stillman, who conducted a hospital at Sacramento in '49 and '50, estimated that, in seeking the 'golden fleece,' in less than one year 10,000 young men who had started with cheers and song were sleeping beneath the wild flowers."

During the year 1848 $10,000,000 in gold was extracted from the mines, principally from the Yuba, Feather and the American rivers, and from the gulches connected therewith; the rocker, the shovel, the prospecting pan and the crevice knife being the only machinery employed. Over $40,000,000 was obtained in '49. From 1848 to 1870 $1,000,000,000 was the gold output of the state of California. Throughout the first three years of the mining excitement every article of trade had to be imported.

"Si compre oro aqui" (gold dust bought here) should be the legend of California.

AGED MAN CLAIMS RECORD

New Hampshire Nonogenarian Still Able to Swing Ax Both Lustily and Expertly.

Friends of Frank Mozrall, ninety, of Franklin, N. H., claim that he is the champion woodchopper of his age in the New England states. Despite his near approach to the century mark he is able to swing an ax with the best of the choppers of the New Hampshire woods, those who know him best say.

Mr. Mozrall was formerly ... man. Since his retirement a... pastime of his has been to... tance of five miles from... his niece to a wood lot a... wood. It is claimed that... five cords of wood in a... considered a record for... where near Mr. Mozrall's...

Mr. Mozrall helped to ... bridle path from the P... summit of Mount Lafayet... one of the best-known guide... mountains years ago. He has ... some of the best-known people o... country in their explorations of ... White mountains. It is only recen... that he has come into fame as a wo... chopper.

Mr. Mozrall's memory is mo... lent and his general health ... tionally good for a ma... vanced years.—Boston P...

The conformation of ... is as important as the ... struction of a building.

* * *

If milk is cooled by ... surface cooler the cans ... be placed in the ... diately.

Co-operative ... are needed in ... weed...

CARE FOR CREAM SE...

It Should Be Thoroughly Wa... Sterilized After Being U... Particles Harmful.

The cream separator should ... thoroughly washed and sterilized ... each time it is used. Particles of ... or cream left in the separator ... a "starter" to hasten the sou... the cream.

Few Town Criers Left.

There are hardly any town... left in England now. At Wycom... post, which has been held by m... of one family for 80 years, lapse... the resignation of the present ... "Oyez! oyez! oyez!" and the ... of the bell will cease to be he... the little old town, as it has ce... he heard in many towns within t... ten years. In rural districts of F... by the way, public proclamation... made by the "garde champetre," a... of keeper, or village policeman, w... office embraces various functions... dently in Shakespeare's day con... criers had no great reputation for... cutionary skill, for Hamlet admoni... his players: "Speak the speech ... trippingly on the tongue; but if ... mouth it . . . I had as lief the to... crier spoke my lines."

Large College Attendance.

There were 56,855 students enrol... in a scattering of 11 universities ... colleges in the United States, tak... figures of registrars for October, ... cording to a statement issued by ... Intercollegiate association. The ... rollments of the colleges named, w... are generally indicative of heavy ... legiate attendance, are as follo... University of Michigan, 8,255; ... York university, 7,614; Ohio ... university, 7.244; University of ... consin, 7,987; University of Penn... vania, 6,846; University of Te... 3,679; Yale university, 3,461; Un... sity of Kansas, 3,305; Iowa State ... lege of Agriculture and Mech... Arts, 3,283; University of Mi... 3,116; Pennsylvania State colleg...

A Traveling Shop.

Margaret Fillingham, an En... service woman, declares that ... ply could not perform indoo... after her out-of-doors work... army, so she and a friend bou... a hawker's license, then a car... finally a stock of women's sma... and now they are traveling f... to town in England, dispens... wares along the way.

According to Miss Fillingh... have made a hit. Their ru... small town sisters promise t... patronage and invite them to... larly.

It seems that a carpen... the same plan, for they tell o... him in their travels, pursuing ... in the same manner.

End to "Hotel of Kin...

The Hotel Bristol, nickna... hotel of kings," and consi... most select in Paris, is now ... but the remembrance of a br... picturesque past. Founded ... a British subject, Mr. Morlo... son is still the head of the ... hotel soon after the war of ... patronized by King Edward ... prince of Wales, whose pi... with autograph signatures ca... in the hotel's salons, some ... early youth when he wore ... black beard, and others be... a later period with the sma... beard which gave so much ... to his humorous smile.

King George of Greece, K... pold of Belgium, both dubbed ... risians," Queen Alexandr... George and Queen Mary, the k... Belgians and many others h... among the royal guests of th... And there it was, too, that K... king of Portugal, was intro... future bride, Princess Ame... then prince of Wales. An ... bank is now moving into the ... building.

Trees for Hall of Fam...

A popular tree at Sparta... C., the top of which was sh... ing the Fourth of July cel... 1832, has been entered in ... fame for trees which ... by the American F... From Lisbon, O., ... tion of the tree ... dians and white ... agreement rega... used in makin... Smith of Circ... Logan Elm in t... nominates the Si... at Chico, Cal. G... mated that ... the sh...

Entire Time is Occupied

establishing a reputation for furnishing erything that is the Best in Drugs,

At the Same Time

Keeping Prices Down Where They Belong

We are not substitutors. You can get exact what you ask for at this store.

Special Care and Attention Paid to Your Every Need

STATIONERY - - TOILET ARTICLES — HIGH GRADE CANDIES CIGARS

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NEWARK — LAUREL

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"Safety Always"

This bank's motto is not: "Safety First."

It is "Safety Always."

It is the policy of this bank, while pursuing a liberal and vigorous policy, to maintain the utmost care in all transactions and records great and small.

The Bon-Ton HAT SHOP

ON OR ABOUT

March 8th, 1920

Misses Dukes & Melson

Open in the room on East Main street, Middletown, Delaware, recently vacated by the American Railway Express Co., an up-to-date SHOP, where all the latest creations in Ladies' and Children's **HEAD-GEAR** will be

See the next issue of The Transcript for particulars.

Sale!

March 31 Days

...s of Winter, 10 Days of Clean-up Sale almost

1-4 Off

Suits and Overcoats Now

$50 to $45

Were

$30 to $60

Come in and look them over, as it is hard to tell what they will be next season.

New Spring

...ats, Suits, Hats, Shoes, Soxs, Ties and all ...gs.

...thing to Wear

...e and Ready

...'S HOME STORE

...d Market ...GTON

SPRING OPENING DAYS

AT

FOGEL'S

Thursday and Friday, MARCH 11th and 12th

All cordially invited---no announcement cards this year; so many failing to reach our patrons, but we hope all will get this notice through The Transcript.

SPRING soon now! Then ladies will wish to hear all about the Fashions. At Fogel's they can find the latest styles in Spring Suits, Dresses, Coats and Hats. All these are fine articles of Spring time wearing Apparel, tastefully made up by experts from high grade materials of various kinds and after the very latest modes in Paris and New York.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our Patrons and the general public to visit our Store and inspect our splendid new Stocks of all these handsome things, in advance of our regular Spring Opening on Thursnay and Friday, March 11th and 12th. Easter comes early this year, April 4th, and it will be advisable to do your Spring Shopping soon.

Our Grand Spring Millinery Opening

Occurs Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th

High prices and a shortage of goods! But we have done our best to get large and choice selections and to keep our prices at the lowest possible point by cutting our profits down to close margins. But despite all that, we present our Patrons a large collection of 1920 Spring Hats offer the newest and most stylish modes and made from the very latest materials—a fine variety of handsome Spring Hats in many becoming shapes.

TRIMMED HATS

Presenting Spring's Choicest Fashions in a Riot of Beauty and Color

Favorite materials include horsehair braid, haircloth, tulle, maline, patent leather and cellophane.

For trimmings—there is a veritable glow of flowers together with beautiful soft ribbons, wings and frequent little glimpses of ostrich.

Shapes are large, medium and small—continuing to show a decided liking to the off-the-face style.

An Extensive Showing of Beautiful Millinery **$6.98 and $7.98**

Without equal under $10 $15 anywhere else.

Other Hats ranging from **$7.50 to $15.00** We have also excellent Street Hats from **$3.50 to $4.50.**

NEW SPRING SUITS

Jaunty full Sport Suits, each one attractive in fabric and make up and in such a pleasing variety of styles as must appeal to every individual taste. These Suits are of heather weave in rich shades shades of brown, tan, Pekin and Oxford, with pretty patch pockets, inverted or box plaits, and catchy belts—altogether, just the styles to make the wearers look most attractive! Moreover, our reasonable prices will prove no less attractive. Call and see our selections.

New Spring Dresses and Suits

Every woman should see our lovely New Spring Dresses and Coats! Simple cotton Dresses such as gingham, crepes and chambrays in various novel and pretty styles. Prices, **$3.50 to $5.50.**

Pretty afternoon Dresses of fine silks, serges and tricotines in delicate and darker colors, in charming styles, some hand embroidered. Prices, **$13.50 to $35.00.** Also silk Dresses for street or indoor wear include taffetas and crepe de chine and beaded Georgette. Prices **$15.00 to $45.00.**

New Coats to wear over these dresses are of polo cloth, velours, serges, and camel hair in a range of styles large enough to suit every taste. Prices **$16.00 to $45.00.**

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELA...

For Sale! ...ruck with Mar... a fe... miles

Let us F...

REGISTER'S ORDERS

ESTATE OF MERRITT N. WILLITS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Merritt N. Willits late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto H. N. and M. N. Willits, Jr., on the Twenty-first day of December, 1918, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Twenty-first day of December A. D., 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

H. N. AND M. N. WILLITS, JR.
Executors.

Address
CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE of Enoch G. Allee, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Enoch G. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George W. Allee, on the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE W. ALLEE,
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.

Address
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN MONTGOMERY Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Montgomery late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Goldie O. Montgomery on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GOLDIE O. MONTGOMERY,
Administratrix.

Address
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law
Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE OF FRANK BURCHARD Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank Burchard late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sarah E. Burchard on the Second day of March A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Second day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SARAH E. BURCHARD,
Administratrix.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,

ON TUESDAY

MARCH 16th, 1920

at 9.30 A. M.

at the Court House, Wilmington, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Rathmell Wilson, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that certain farm, tract, piece or parcel of land, with the mansion house, farm house, tenant houses, barns and other buildings thereon erected, known as "Oaklands", in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, containing about ninety-four acres of land.

For terms of sale and full description see large bills posted or address the undersigned.

CHARLES B. EVANS,
Trustee.

Attest:-Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C.
Wilmington, Del., March 3d, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the shares and interests of Elizabeth E. Wilson, Martha R. Wilson, Alice Wilson and Girard Trust Company, Trustee under the last will and testament of Annie M. Wilson, deceased, in the above described premises will be sold as above set forth, and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or effecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

CHARLES B. EVANS,
Trustee.

LOAN NOTICE!

The State Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held at the Office of D. W. Stevens,

On Tuesday, March 16th, 1920

at 7 o'clock, P. M

At which time a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to ... three years.

D... EVENS
Secr...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of the Town of Middletown

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 1st, 1919	$ 3,542 12
Sinking Fund	3,000 00
Fines Collected	323 00
Dogs Registered	106 00
Rent of Office, Light and Water Commission	25 00
Rent of Office, D. W. Stevens	50 00
Pole Tax, The Diamond State Telephone Co.	127 00
Sale of Curbing	5 00
License, Circus	15 00
Proceeds from sale of Street Bonds	30,000 00
Interest	354 26
Town Tax, 1919	7,835 51
Special Tax, 1919	1,717 80
Road Tax, 1919	3,175 20
	$ 50,275 89

EXPENDITURES

Light and Water.

Light and Water Rents		$ 2,886 00

Interest.

Light and Water Bonds	$ 1,450 00	
Street Bonds	750 00	
		$ 2,200 00

Street Work.

William Cox, labor	$ 1,235 50	
Wm. J. Jackson, labor	229 00	
John M. Whitlock, labor	498 63	
Walter Johnson, labor	172 64	
Isaac Carty, labor	47 50	
David Segars, labor	2 00	
Preston Perkins, labor	41 00	
Albert Rupple, labor	36 48	
Richard Johnson, labor	3 00	
Wm. B. Weldon, repairing crossings	9 00	
H. C. Preister, painting signs	7 00	
William Brinkley, labor	10 40	
Enoch Todd, labor	2 10	
Clarence Downs, labor	16 95	
Leon Buckson, labor	34 40	
Wm. A. Green	15 45	
John C. Green, repairs	13 15	
Harry Guess, labor	3 60	
Alfred W. McDowell, use of roller	100 00	
Henry S. Brady, work on Main and Broad St.	105 00	
John Coverdale, labor	10 35	
L. C. Scott, labor	130 00	
Robert Brynes, labor	24 42	
Hiram Dugan, labor	23 18	
Fred Dyer, labor	3 60	
William White, labor	7 20	
Edward Jenkins, labor	24 05	
Jerry Rhodes, labor	7 20	
James H. Benson, labor	52 99	
A. J. Crossan, labor	52 88	
		$ 2,918 67

New Street Improvements

Wm. J. Lowe, Inc., contract work	$12,936 17	
Wm. J. Lowe, Inc., extra work	571 34	
Wm. K. Knight, supervising and expenses	138 36	
Frank M. Young, supervising and expenses	560 87	
B. G. Smith, boarding surveyors	19 00	
Engineering News Record, advertising bid	16 20	
Secretary of State, copy of road bill	4 50	
Every Evening Co., advertising bids	23 86	
The Philadelphia Record, advertising bids	3 75	
E. L. Powers & Co., advertising bids	11 00	
The Morning News, advertising bids	14 28	
The Star Publishing Co., advertising bids	11 74	
Barclay Bros., blue prints	3 15	
		$ 14,314 22

Printing

Lucas Bros	$ 79 05	
The Middletown Transcript Co. Inc.	103 10	
The New Era (Freeman & Weber)	137 49	
		$ 319 64

Police Department

H. H. Hilyard, Salary	$ 870 00	
H. H. Hilyard, Feeding Prisoners &c	17 07	
Albert Rupple, Extra Police	8 00	
J. Lemont Jones, Auto Service	3 50	
Matthew Brown, removing dogs	2 00	
Max Lessin, repairing uniform	6 50	
Berg & Freeman, clearing and repairing uniform	16 00	
Wm. N Donovan, New Uniform	40 00	
The Diamond State Telephone Co. Police	30 00	
		$ 993 07

Miscellaneous

D. W. Stevens, Salary	$ 600 00	
Masonic Hall Co. Rent	125 00	
Wm. T. Connellee, Coal Oil &c	15 31	
J. Frank Bigg-, Esq. Attorney Fee	25 00	
W. K. Betts, Salary as Treasurer	100 00	
Shallcross Bros., Coal &c	61 00	
Redgrave Bros., Supplies &c	72 50	
J. K. Orrell, freight	15 00	
D. W. Stevens, holding Elections	30 00	
The Diamond State Telephone Co. Office	43 50	
Wm. Brockson, P. M. postage	10 00	
Volunteer Hose Co. allowance 1919	300 00	
Davis Bros., Supplies	4 55	
D. W. Stevens, Agent, Treasurer and Collectors bond	12 00	
W. S. Letherbury, Supplies	181 61	
S. E Massey, Care of Town Clock	18 50	
T. Edgar Clayton, aking Assessment	45 00	
Short & Walls, lumber &c	70 88	
J. F. McWhorter & Son, supplies	7 18	
		$ 1,737 0

Board of Health

Dr. E. M. Vaughan	$ 10 00	
Dr. W. S. P. Combs	10 00	
		$ 20 00
		$ 25,388 63

SUMMARY

Receipts		$ 50,275 89

Disbursements

Light and Water Rents	$ 2,886 00	
Interest	2,200 00	
Street Work	2,918 67	
New Street Improvement	14,314 22	
Printing	319 64	
Police Department	993 07	
Miscellaneous	1,737 03	
Board of Health	20 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1920	24,887 26	
		$ 50,275 89
Balance on hand from Bond Issue	$ 15,685 78	
Balance on hand from Sinking fund	3,000 00	
Balance on hand from Special Tax	967 80	
Balance on hand from Town and Road Tax	5,233 68	
Total balance on hand March 1st, 1920	$ 24,887 26	

ASSETS

Rubble and Curb Stone	$ 500 00	
Safe in Council Room	25 00	
Lanterns, Handcuffs, Guns, Shovels, Picks, Dump Wagon, Mower, &c	150 00	
		$ 675 00
Valuation of Light and Water Plant		60,0 00 00

LIABILITIES

Bonded Debt of Light and Water Plant	$ 29,000 00
Bonded Debt of Town for Street Improvements	30,000 00

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WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Secretary.

Attest: DANIEL W. STEVENS, Clerk.

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DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING IS PROFITABLE

Concrete Examples Given to Show That Practice Is Worthy of Dairyman's Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are many reasons why cows should be entered in a cow testing association. These reasons are good reasons. But the real story—the story in which all are interested—is told on the balance side of the ledger. In other words, "does it pay?" and here are some concrete examples furnished by the South Chittenden Cow Testing association, Vermont, where cow testing did pay.

In one herd the average production of milk per cow was raised from 4,487 pounds in the year 1917-18, to 5,331 pounds in 1918-19, and at the same

Weighing the Milk.

time the income over cost of feed increased from $44.95 to $86.47 per cow.

Another herd made an equally good record. The production of 4,500 pounds of milk in the year 1917-18 was raised to 5,426 pounds in 1918-19, while the income over cost of feed jumped from $23.06 to $67.20.

These were not the only herds to make good records as is shown by the fact that the total yearly average production of all the cows in the association increased from 4,900 pounds in 1917-18 to 5,215 pounds in 1918-19, and butterfat production increased from 196.2 pounds to 202.5 pounds. But here is the real story: The income over the cost of feed advanced from $54.22 to $89.68, an extra $35 in the dairymen's pockets for each cow that they owned.

MILK ALMOST PERFECT FOOD

War Taught Us to Save Cows and All Promising Young Stock for Future Raising.

The war taught us many new things. One of these is to save our cows and all promising young stock for future raising. No food that is grown on the farm has as much value as milk. Butter, cheese and ice cream are among our most wholesome, most toothsome and necessary foods. Breed up and produce more. Sell less. Not a drop of milk need go astray. What the family does not use the hogs will, or the chickens, or the calves, and every one of these will be profited by the use of milk. It is an almost perfect food.

SKIM QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Cream Testing From 35 to 45 Per Cent Butterfat Keeps Best—More Skim Milk Secured.

Skim the milk as soon after milking as possible, and cool the cream at once. Skim a cream testing from 35 to 45 per cent butterfat. Cream of this richness keeps best, and at the same time is not so sticky that it cannot be properly stirred and accurately tested. By skimming a rich cream, more skim milk is left at home for feed, and there is also smaller bulk on which to pay express charges.

DAIRY NOTES

Get rid of the unprofitable cows.

* * *

Chickens or a pen of shoats make the best market for skim milk.

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The good dairy farmer not only studies how to feed his cow but how to feed his farm.

Modest Linguist.

Prof. Robertson of Louisville has published a little book of his own on the Greek of the New Testament, a book weighing more than eight pounds and containing 1,540 closely printed pages. In the preface Prof. Robertson apologizes for his small linguistic attainments. He is not, he says, a specialist in the Semitic tongues, though he knows Hebrew and Aramaic and can use Coptic and Sanscrit. He knows Latin, Greek, French, German and Anglo-Saxon, but beyond those languages only Assyrian, Dutch, Gothic and Italian are to be added to his "modest linguistic equipment."

Cement's Adhesion to Iron.

The adhesion of cement to iron that gives strength to reinforced concrete is found by Vasilesco Karpen to be unlike the gluing effect of mortar on bricks. The cement does not stick to the iron firmly, if at all, but the adhesion is given by a gripping of enclosed iron as the concrete contracts in setting.

LIFE AT ITS BEST

Advantages of Dwelling in Country Town.

City Man Knows Nothing of the Sweet Contentment That Is the Lot of the Resident of Rural Places.

Observing the inconveniences and sometimes discomforts of city life, some of the brethren of the country press are taking a shot at the city dweller and emphasizing the fortunate position of the citizen who contrives to spend his life in some quiet town of the country, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The country gentleman never cares whether the street cars run or not; he is not concerned with the electric light plant or the water supply, having his reliable kerosene lamps and a good well in working order for emergency use. He is not afraid that 400,000 of his townsmen will run out of coal at once and freeze to death, because the old grove on the east forty is capable of furnishing his fuel should his supply of five cords of sawed and split wood that he has in his woodshed become depleted. He lives away from the mass, and his small wants are not pushed and crowded by the small wants of hundreds of thousands of other people. He feels that if there is anything that he really needs that he does not possess, he can go out and procure it any morning without much trouble, and he is generally quite right about it.

Charles M. Horton, of Hadley, N. Y., cites the cases of the city and the country citizens in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly. Writes Mr. Horton:

The man who started the back-to-the-farm movement had something! The man who shouted "Back to nature," said something; The advice was directed at city dwellers, of course, because folks who were living out of the cities already did not need it.

He takes up the case of the $25 a week married man, who hardly exists in the city, and shows what he is accomplishing in the country town:

A clerk in the store here gets $25 a week, owns his own home and a boat on the lake and a jitney, goes hunting in the north woods in the fall, fishes evenings and days off without number, picks berries, kills his own beef in the fall, raises his own pigs, has a piano and a library and a silver service and linen, modern pictures on the walls, good rugs on the floors, mission furniture around the rooms, twin beds, a dog, two cats, a bear rug, low ceilings, plain wall paper, electric fixtures—everything, in short, that the city dweller has, or wants, but can't have—and he is a clerk in a grocery store at $25 a week. And he had these things when he was getting $18—six months ago, before he got a raise—had more, in fact, because he owned a trotting horse that could go some; this animal has since died.

The writer himself was beguiled from the country to the city under the common belief that the city is the only place for the man of ambition who would go far. He had brains, in a measure; he had money, in a measure, and then he tossed the whole thing up in the air and made back for the country, where he now exists in contentment. And when one sees city folk bedeviled and harassed and bepinched by every human want, living from hand to mouth, and worrying lest some necessity of existence be cut off by some whim of man or vagary of fate, one is inclined to give the argument of the country citizen large value and credence.

Carnegie Doubly Interested.

One more statue was unveiled, recently, of the immortal Robbie Burns, this time in Boston. Andrew Carnegie spent much of his holiday time in Scotland, and divided it between dedicating free libraries, opening church organs, and unveiling Burns statues. Meeting Mr. Carnegie at a St. Andrews dinner in New York, a braw Scot but recently come over said, "Mr. Carnegie, I would like to shake you by the hand; you unveiled a statue of Robbie Burns last summer in my home town." "Aye," said Mr. Carnegie, after a pause, "that would be Montrose, the only place I ever had anything to do with a Burns statue that I didna pay for. On that account I'm doubly pleased to meet you."—Christian Science Monitor.

Synthetic Vinegar and Acetic Acid.

Acetic acid is now used in great quantities in making acetate of cellulose for airships. Before the war this was obtained by distilling wood, but it no longer suffices. A synthetic way of making acetic acid was discovered and now the price is much lower than it used to be.

The process is simple; it calls for the production of acetic aldehyde by a reaction of water with acetylene, and the oxidation of the aldehyde gives acetic acid.

Three French companies are now using this process and La Nature says they bid fair to drive the distillers of wood out of the field, even planning to produce a synthetic vinegar that shall be much cheaper than the natural article.

Strong Plea.

The local scout executive had visited the school for the purpose of organizing a troop. He talked to the boys for a time and then taught them several yells, some for their school and some for the principal, all of which made a decided hit with them. A few days later they asked their teacher to invite him back, but she refused, pleading that their time was needed for their regular school work. Another few days and their request was repeated, only to meet with the same refusal and the same excuse.

It was almost a week before the subject was again mentioned, and then the genius of the class did it.

"Say, Miss W——," he began, "don't you feel like you would like to be yelled for again?"

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130	3,600
284	16,500
143	7,500
219	9,000
260	8,000
125	8,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
150	7,000
100	7,000
292	22,500
116	8,500
227	11,000
335	15,000
182	13,650
100	8,000
22	2,000
House and Store	3,000
House and Store	4,800

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HIS UNHAPPY TIME

When Father Pays for Good Things He Has Had.

Shadows Upon Life Are Not Always Caused by Financial Affairs—Health Specialist Occasionally Gets Busy.

Speaking about the influence of money on human happiness, and the fact that the lasting pleasures of life are totally unassociated with money, father is a very good example of the latter premise, writes Glenn M. Farley in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Father's very special health specialist has forbidden him to smoke his pipe before midday, and the pleasure of life has completely vanished from all his forenoons. More than that, father has been a prodigious feeder all his life, with emphasis at the breakfast hour, and the s. h. s. has cut off the breakfast at one fell stroke, and permitted him to partake of milk only at that hour. Hence we have a sad, depressed, peevish person masquerading as father, until the stroke of high noon; then there are large eats and much scratching of matches and voluminous clouds of smoke. His mornings are h—l, and his afternoons are heaven, says father, and one can well believe him; these clouds and shadows upon life, one observes, have nothing to do with money. But doesn't it pass belief what a little thing can alter the whole color of man's life, and cast him from a condition of comparative pleasure into the slough of despond?

However, these little breaks in the regular habit of the individual seem to be hygienically necessary. A man may, of course, mistreat himself shamefully, and still contrive to be up and around; but nobody cares to barely drag out an existence. Consider how many bales of tobacco father must have absorbed in perhaps forty years of uninterrupted pipe pulling! The health sharp comes along and tells him that he has enough surplus nicotine in his system to start a tobacco factory. And besides this there are about the same number of years given over to the indulgence of a farmhand's appetite without the farmhand's exercise. Father will put away a meal that would make a f. h. jealous, and then ride down town and sit in an office chair all day! He will stand this for 30 or 40 years and then complain that he is not feeling just right, and he wonders what is the matter with him!

When we come to consider father we recognize, at once, that he ought to have a guardian. There is where the very special health specialist comes in. He steps in and takes father's breakfast and his pipe away from him, and it is stand-off if he does not also take his lunch and his dinner away from him before his rigorous course is completed. And when all is done, father is either stepping high, like a blind horse, and feeling his oats, or the boys around the office are chipping in to buy him a wreath. It is a long chance, but he has to take it. Having enjoyed his own flat-headed and entirely erroneous way for 40 years, it is high time somebody was stepping in and telling him what to do. The great mistake, with most human beings, is that their parents stop spanking them too early in life.

Not African Golf.

Of course, Pittsburghers, being everything that is good and clever in the pastime of the links, know what "African golf" means. But did they ever hear of "Mississippi marbles?" That's a new name for craps; we have it on the authority of a flock of negroes arraigned before Magistrate Simpson charged with toying with the elusive and aggravating little cubes.

"We were only playing 'Mississippi marbles,'" pleaded one of the prisoners in extenuation.

"'Mississippi marbles?' What's that?" asked the puzzled magistrate.

"Why—why, jes' craps," explained the spokesman.

"I've learned something," said the court, "but just the same you fellows are too big, too old, to play marbles, a kid's game; so I'll fine you each $10."—New York Times.

Reliable Information.

An American tourist recently visited the ancient city of Chester, and was startled by the loud clanging of the fire alarm bell.

Seeing others run, he ran, too, and presently found himself one of a crowd gathered to witness the departure of the fire engines. In a short time the engines dashed out of the yard and disappeared down the street in a whirl of dust and smoke.

With a view to gathering information, the tourist addressed himself to a man in the crowd:

"Say, mister, I suppose in an old place like this containing so many timber-fronted houses, you often have a fire?"

"Pretty often," assented the man.

"How often, now, does a fire occur?" asked the American.

"Every time that bell rings," replied the man, nodding towards the bell-tower.—London Tit-Bits.

Sea-Horses Scarce.

For a long time one of the most popular exhibits at the aquarium has been the sea-horses, says the New York Times. At the present time there is a scarcity of these interesting fishes with miniature horse's heads and queer tails. W. L. De Nyse, assistant director, said the scarcity might be attributed to the excessive cold of two years ago, in which many of the delicate little fishes might have perished before reaching warmer latitudes.

When in captivity sea-horses have to be fed on minute marine worms. They are found in local bays, and Mr. De Nyse has seen as many as eight or ten with their tails hooked together drifting with the tide. They are among the most unique of fishes, and in the aquarium tank they may be seen with their tails linked together like so many monkeys. The scientific name of the sea-horse is Hippocampus. They were known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

OLD TAVERNS ARE PASSING

Destruction of One at West Gorham, Me., Brings to Mind the Old Coaching Days.

Abandoned, dilapidated and rapidly falling into decay, Clement's hotel at West Gorham has been razed and the valuable lumber carted off by the purchaser, Arthur Richardson, to Gorham. No more will the weather-beaten gray structure, its windows rattling in the wind and with much glass missing, two of its great pillars leaning against the front wall and the two remaining but partially supporting the sagging porch, be a familiar object to residents accustomed to travel the road frequently or a structure to arouse more than ordinary curiosity in the stranger tourist. Its hospitable interior was appreciated by the traveling public nearly 100 years, and it withstood the ravages of time and the elements more than 100 years. Wreckers found its timbers solid, wide boards of pumpkin pine, sound and dry as a nut, and the interior finish of a quality difficult to duplicate in these later days. It was a grand old-time hotel, the sort that is not often found intact in Maine, and the interior of that house was unchanged the last fifty-odd years it stood. There was another hotel at the Corner, long since destroyed by fire; three prospered at one time at Standish Corner, one now used by transients and one still standing is a private residence. The Chadbourne house, which was on another stage route at the foot of Sebage lake, burned late last fall. Here and there in the back towns may be seen a rambling structure, spacious, old and gray, that was a hotel before the railroad ended the stage-coach method of locomotion. They are few, and yearly one by one they fall, are burned or torn down. Clement's hoted at West Gorham is a sample. It will be missed because it was a strong connecting link between the past and the present, so rapidly diverging in form and tradition.—Lewiston Journal.

Old Road Modernized.

With the conversion of the Rio Grande railway from narrow to standard gauge over its twenty-odd miles between Brownsville and Point Isabel, Tex., a unique American road will be thoroughly modernized and lose all visible evidence of its historic distinction. The Rio Grande is one of the old roads in the United States. It was built in 1868 by a Spanish syndicate, and operated under Spanish methods until 10 years ago, when it passed under American management. Its equipment until then was of the Spanish type, its records were kept in that language, and the little railroad had remained as typically Spanish as if it had never heard of an American railway. The reconstruction, which goes forward to meet the business expected from a new deep-water channel at Point Isabel, will remove the last traces of the long Spanish regime. The ancient equipment will altogether vanish, and there will remain nothing to recall the memory of the Spanish syndicate except probably a picturesque paragraph in a railroad folder for tourists.

Puzzle: Find Pussy.

A visitor who was stopping at a hotel was much disturbed by the snoring of one of his friends sleeping in an adjoining room. Suddenly the snore ceased and the deathlike stillness oppressed the listener. He thought something had happened to his friend. He therefore went into his room and found the friend sitting up in bed.

The friend said: "I was sleeping with my mouth open and think I have swallowed a mouse."

The hotel doctor was sent for, who adopted the novel expedient of calling in the services of the hotel cat, and placed a piece of toasted cheese some little distance from the invalid's mouth, the theory being that the mouse, smelling the cheese, would come out to eat it, and would thereupon fall a prey to the cat. While the remedy was working the doctor went downstairs to have a drink. The patient's mind being relieved, he fell asleep and resumed his snoring. When the doctor returned he missed the cat.—Chicago News.

Chooses Both Presents.

Betty, a six-year-old Columbus girl, was greatly interested in Christmas preparations, and her demands on Santa Claus were enough to reduce that person to bankruptcy. In addition to the gifts of Santa, the little girl each Christmas received a present from her grandmother. Recently the grandmother called Betty and explained that she had in mind two gifts, and that the choice would be left to Betty.

"Now, Betty," said grandmother, "which would you prefer, a nice big doll or a new muff?"

Betty was nonplused, but only for an instant. Then, with a severe frown, she exclaimed:

"Why, grandma, I'm surprised at such a question. I need the doll to play with and the muff to wear to school."—Indianapolis News.

Ancient Town Rearises.

Dedeagatch derives its name from a monastic community of dervishes belonging to the Dede sect, who settled there in the fifteenth century, soon after the capture of Constantinople. This little town, which but a few years ago, was a hamlet composed of fishermen's huts, has now quite eclipsed the Homeric Enos in commercial importance. Railway construction gave enhanced value to an unsafe harbor, and made more accessible a large neighboring forest of the valonia oaks from which we get our best tanning materials. It is supposed to occupy the site of ancient Zone, the place to which, according to classical poets, the woods followed Orpheus when set in motion by his wondrous music.

Much Room in British Guiana.

Of the total area of British Guiana, 57,777,280 acres, only 198,352 acres were under cultivation in 1918, an increase of 50,033 acres since 1913. The population is a little more than three to each square mile.

Advertisement For Proposals, Road Construction And Materials

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2.00 o'clock P. M., March 17, 1920, and at that place and time publicly opened, for furnishing all or any part of the following:

25.00 Barrels of Cement.
10,000 Tons of Slag.

At the same time proposals will be received for the construction of 11.32 miles Highways in New Castle County, Delaware, involving the following approximate quantities:

ontract CN . 3.43 Miles

Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner

50 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Clearing.
50 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Grubbing.
250 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Stripping
14,000 cu. yds. Grading.
80 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry.
4500 lbs. Reinforcement.
180 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
238 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe.
34 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
34 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
180 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe.
6550 cu. yds. Concrete Roadway.
120 tons Stone for Macadam.
40 Monuments (Right of Way).

Contract CN2. 3.36 Miles

Naamans Creek Road

75 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Clearing.
75 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Grubbing.
33,000 cu. yds. Grading.
860 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry.
42,000 lbs. Reinforcement.
180 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
136 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe.
54 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe.
74 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
34 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe.
600 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe.
5000 lin. ft. 4 in. underdrain.
6400 cu. yds. Concrete Roadway.
200 Tons Stone for Macadam.
1500 lin. ft. Piles.
1000 F. B. M. 2 in. Sheet Piling.
40 Monuments (Right of Way).
1800 sq. yds. Rubble Gutter.
Or 1800 sq. yds. Concrete Gutter.
200 cu. yds. Cement Rubble Masonry.

Contract 26. 4.53 Miles

Hare's Corner to The Causeway

50 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Clearing.
50 squares (100 sq. ft. each) Grubbing.
29,200 cu. yds. Grading.
240 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry.
15,000 lbs. Reinforcement.
180 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe.
168 lin. ft. 18 in R. C. Pipe.
210 lin. ft. 24 in R. C. Pipe.
84 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe.
42 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe.
400 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe.
2000 lin. ft. 4 in. Underdrain.
9730 cu. yds. Concrete Roadway.
1500 cu. yds. Screenings.
330 tons Stone for Macadam.
700 lin. ft. Piles.
2000 F. B. M. 2 in. Sheet Piling.
50 Monuments (Right of Way).

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before October 31, 1920.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

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